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In re Application of: Guenter Ries  
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Title: LINEAR DRIVE DEVICE WITH A MAGNET YOKE  
BODY AND A PERMANENT MAGNETIC  
ARMATURE

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated May 14, 2008, having a response due date of August 14, 2008 and is accompanied by a request for a one-month extension of time. Please charge Deposit Account No. 502786 for any deficiency or overpayment.

Claims 14-31 are pending in the application. Claims 14 and 22 are independent.

Applicant appreciates the Examiner's indication that claims 22-31 are allowed.

**The Claimed Invention**

An exemplary embodiment of the present invention, as recited by, for example, independent claim 14, is directed to a linear drive device that includes